



## Advisory Announcement

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### 2022 SITUK-AHRNKLIN INLET CHINOOK SALMON SUBSISTENCE

**Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet:** will be **open** to the retention of Chinook salmon in the subsistence fishery from **6:00 a.m., Friday, July 22, 2022, during the weekly openings.**

The following areas will **continue to be closed** to subsistence fishing:

Lost River: will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59°27.38' N lat, 139°36.55' W long (approximately 500 yards southeast from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence) to a regulation marker at 59°27.82' N lat, 139°37.46' W long (approximately 600 yards northwest from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence);

Mouth of Situk River: will be closed near the mouth of the Situk River west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough at 59°26.27' N lat, 139°32.62' W long, to a regulation marker directly across the Inlet on Black Sand Spit at 59°25.77' N lat, 139°33.18' W long, to a regulation marker westward along the beach of Black Sand Spit at 59°26.52' N lat, 139°35.07' W long, to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°34.64' W long.

Johnson Slough: all waters of Johnson Slough will be closed.

The Chinook salmon commercial, subsistence, and sport fisheries in the Situk River drainage are managed under the guidelines of the *Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fisheries Management Plan* (5 AAC 30.365). The plan directs the department to manage fisheries to achieve a biological escapement goal (BEG) range of 450-1,050 large (three ocean age and older) Chinook salmon to the Situk River. Currently the Chinook salmon run is projected to achieve the mid-point and near the upper end of the escapement goal of 1,050 fish. Per the *Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fisheries Management Plan*, Chinook salmon retention is being opened.

**Subsistence fishermen are reminded that when fishing in the Situk River they are required to attend their gillnet at all times when it is being used to take salmon.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1122.

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